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U.S. Serial No.: 10/523,090	)	Confirmation No.:	8540
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International Appln. No. PCT/AT03/00218	)		
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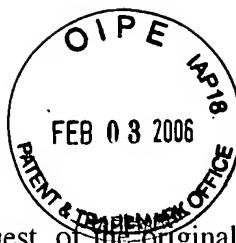
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Applicant requests for a second time that the Filing Receipt for the above patent application be corrected to include both assignees:

- (1) VAE Eisenbahnsysteme GmbH, Zeltweg, Austria
- (2) VAE GmbH, Vienna, Austria

The name of both assignees were indicated on Page 3 of the Application Data Sheet filed with this application on February 2, 2005.

The original Filing Receipt for this application, mailed on September 12, 2005, listed only assignee (1). A Request for Correction of Filing Receipt was filed on October 4, 2005, requesting that assignee (2) also be listed. A Corrected Filing Receipt, mailed on January 27, 2006, listed only assignee (2).



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Copies of the first request, of the original and corrected Filing Receipts with the requested changes noted thereon, and of the Application Data Sheet, are attached to this Second Request.

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## Foreign Applications

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Title

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**Preliminary Class**

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Petition included?:: No

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